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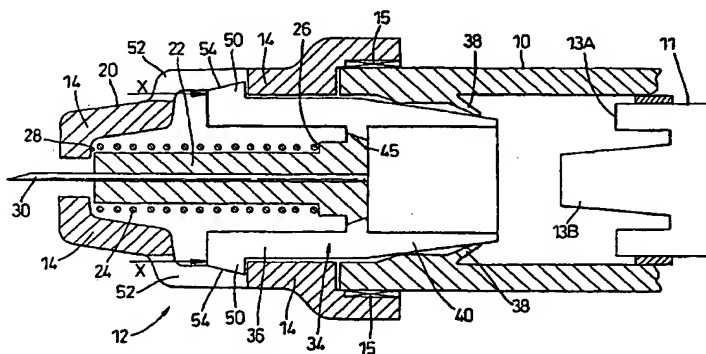
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(57) Abstract: A syringe comprising a barrel (10), a plunger (11) and a needle unit (12). The needle unit (12) has a needle (30) which is biased inwardly of the barrel (10) but whose inward movement is blocked by a stop element (34). The needle (30) is released from the stop element (34) in response to the plunger (11) reaching the final part of, or the conclusion of, its delivery stroke to allow retraction of the needle (30). The barrel (10) of the syringe is provided with a seal (38) which contacts an outer peripheral surface of the stop element (34).

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